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December 20, 2005

Honorable James Welsh Commissioner of Conservation P.O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

Re:

Trout Creek Field - WX A RC SUX

Munoco Company Placid Fee WB No. 1

LaSalle Parish, Louisiana

Operator:

Munoco Company

## **APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

## Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of *Munoco Company, L.C.*, 200 North Jefferson, Suite 308, El Dorado, Arkansas 71730, for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters:

- To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Order 1267-A so as to permit the drilling and production of the "Munoco Company Placid Fee WB No. 1" well at a location 100 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 8 North, Range 2 East, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana.
- 2) To designate the Munoco Company Placid Fee WB No. 1 well as a substitute unit well for the Wilcox A Zone, Reservoir C, in Sand Unit X as defined and described by Order No. 1267-A, in the Trout Creek Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, at said exceptional location.
- 3) To determine that the proposed location will effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the reservoir which would not otherwise be drained, absent the approval of the exceptional location.
- 4) To consider any and all other matters which the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

Order 1267-A was promulgated by the Office of Conservation on March 11, 1986, effective on or after January 1, 1986, establishing rules and regulations and creating drilling and producing units for the Trout Creek Field of LaSalle Parish, Louisiana. The order provides that additional wells located in the Trout Creek Field, within or outside of the units created thereby, should not be drilled within 330 feet of any unit boundary or within 660 feet of any other well which has been permitted for, drilled to or completed in the same zone. The Wilcox A Zone, Reservoir C was fully and completely defined by Order 1267-A.

The designation of a substitute unit well at the exceptional location is necessary because the original unit well, the Hunt Petroleum Bodcaw Fee LLS No. 41, is no longer capable of production from the WXA, and has been plugged and abandoned. The Munoco Company Placid Fee WB No. 1 will enable the production of WXA reserves that cannot be drained by the original unit well.

The applicant attaches hereto a plat showing the proposed location for which this special permit is sought.

Inasmuch as the matters covered by this application do not require a pre-application notice, no such notice has been given and it is requested that the hearing be held after the necessary ten day delay following legal advertisement.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the applicant has made a diligent effort to obtain the names and addresses of all interested owners and represented parties to whom notice of this application should be sent and a list of such names is attached hereto. The applicant will also cause a copy of the legal notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in LaSalle Parish, Louisiana and shall post a copy of the notice in a prominent place in the LaSalle Parish Courthouse.

A copy of this letter, the attached plat and list of interested owners and represented parties is being sent to the District Manager of the Monroe District Office.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$755.00 in payment of the required filing fees.

Yours Very Truly,

DORROH & KENDRICK, a PLC

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xc: Office of Conservation Monroe District Office P.O. Drawer 1651 Monroe, LA 71201

xc: Interested Owners and Represented Parties
Enclosures (plat and list of interested owners and represented parties)

